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1. The reply filed on March 25, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Invention I, claims 1-17 is noted however Applicant failed to elect a single species under 35 U.S.C. 121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell Kobert whose telephone number is (703) 308-5222.

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